

31 AUG 1951

Page 1.

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

VICTORIAN OFFICE

MELBOURNE

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTHLY BULLETIN: No. 7

JUNE, 1951.

This Bulletin, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1948-49, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and monthly production for the latest six months (January to June 1951) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the Authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. Figures up to 1948-49 inclusive are taken from the Government Statistician's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. In this issue, statistics of paint production appear for the first time.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin -

.. Not available.

- Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

\* Figure revised.

A blank space in a column of figures means that figures for the Month concerned are not yet available.



Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
FUEL:												
* Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	46,558	48,464	42,617	46,117	44,440	52,898	45,057	47,061	48,306
* Black Coal	J.C.B	"	26,900	12,900	11,684		11,020	10,700	7,913	11,830	12,645	
* Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	585,044	634,997	606,852	569,019	555,324	638,669	619,044	695,492	697,729
HEAT LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	594	1,009	884	943	816	645	734	898	1,051	1,075
* Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H	102	209	226		218	218	223	234	250	
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
* Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,754	11,543		11,081	12,436	12,934	12,741		
* Fibrous Plaster	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	510	450		315	414	396	413		
* Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,290	1,539		1,097	1,628	1,652	1,707		
* " Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	915	943		767	1,030	958	891		
* Sawn Native Timber	F.A.	'000 Sup.Ft.	10,016	23,488	26,173		20,067	26,390	26,737			
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	13,219	89,746	96,800	124,131	89,733	116,541	122,002	141,129	150,030	146,641
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell.)	G.S.	Gals.	..	19,371	20,617	23,103	18,495	23,068	20,094	23,671	28,270	21,263
Enamels(Natural & Syn.)	G.S.	Gals.	5,251	34,859	42,185	43,802	30,595	46,150	49,858	50,821	60,215	48,729
Water Paints	G.S	lb.	54,897	86,009	107,801	118,687	64,383	105,321	120,725	117,503	142,166	123,407
Soap - Household	G.S.	Cwt.	16,024	16,592(a)	17,432	19,153	15,284	20,544	18,626	24,763	23,118	24,445
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,934	4,647	4,726	4,728	4,035	4,540	5,345	5,275	4,816
Flakes & Chip	G.S.	"	..	1,940	(b)	2,701	1,540	2,455	2,001	2,887	2,711	3,120
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	3,008	)	..	1,652	2,947	2,685	3,369	3,571	2,789
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	673	)4,967	..	1,055	1,169	1,125	968	1,143	616
Soft	G.S.	"	445	486	)	562	618	588	627	578	507	552
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,663	)	2,129	1,888	2,196	2,081	2,344	2,519	2,293
Soap Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	20,746	23,242	25,517	21,203	22,492	19,669	33,937	25,434	31,424
* Superphosphate	C & A	Tons	39,854	49,679	51,497	51,564	58,255	45,744	50,157	54,212	66,662	60,930
* Sulphuric Acid	G.S.	"	16,543	19,333	19,945	20,223	20,522	18,422	20,531	21,322	24,375	24,892
REFINED METALS:												
* Gold	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,540	5,214		*2,157	*6,843	*7,471	4,667	5,923	
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (c)	G.S.	Number	1,439	914	931	1,253	858	1,136	1,241	1,384	1,538	1,431
- Gas (c)	G.S.	Number	1,987	1,460	1,343	1,374	793	1,283	1,517	1,463	1,581	1,612
Coppers -Gas	G.S.	Number	..	359	709	828	176	415	850	740	780	969
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	Number	..	523	759	793	377	723	752	883	948	938
- Gas	G.S.	Number	..	458	247	712	392	770	672	919	713	865
Sinks,Stainless Steel	G.S.	Number	..	4,008	4,176	4,748	3,288	4,698	3,931	4,936	5,866	4,624
Pans, Pedestal Earthenware	G.S.	Number	..	..	2,970	3,030	2,247	2,404	3,359	3,056	3,357	3,315
PEDAL CYCLES:(made and/or assembled)	G.S.	Number	2,581	2,635	2,901	2,891	2,769	2,841	2,534	2,408	2,801	2,462

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (d)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	3,729	4,170	4,857	3,226	4,383	4,356	4,771	6,913	5,173
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	634	985	776	627	901	592	1,040	558	878
2½ " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	505	398	320	394	115	470	331	124
5 " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	..	158	179	44	117	248	131	148	296
COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	..	42,257	65,747	45,152	74,728	62,276	73,348	77,819	76,970
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	154,435	68,863	79,003	81,042	64,819	89,708	90,319	89,849	89,739	79,180
WOOL TEXTILES:												
Scoured Wool (e)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,153	4,698	4,118	3,351	4,098	3,811	4,306	4,542	4,244
Wool Tops	G.S.	"	936	1,323	1,166	1,135	904	1,084	1,087	1,164	1,263	1,344
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	"	612	1,137	1,092	1,027	730	864	908	915	1,029	1,058
- Woollen	G.S.	"	731	1,186	1,173	1,018	787	922	988	1,029	1,196	1,175
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds.	1,415	1,891	1,749	1,642	1,322	1,532	1,524	1,804	1,774	1,770
HOSIERY:												
Women's, Maids, Girls'												
Full Fashioned & Circular	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	..	..	81,134	92,498	56,895	90,970	91,336	99,795	106,976	110,655
Anklets	G.S.	" "	..	..	21,659	24,578	16,594	27,096	24,055	23,551	25,296	23,375
Men's & Boy's	G.S.	" "	..	..	87,976	104,983	72,873	98,663	94,896	117,419	124,011	116,545
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	..	32,651	36,527	23,858	33,631	36,152	33,716	38,098	36,431
KNITTED UNDERWEAR:												
Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(f) 91,941	24,064	39,879	36,324	26,840	33,140	30,832	36,012	42,411	39,177
Women's	G.S.	"	(g)	62,523	77,575	74,732	57,036	73,564	69,060	78,061	77,744	77,248
Children's	G.S.	"	(g)	16,103	25,140	25,618	15,649	23,929	24,111	29,719	29,577	24,618
KNITTED OUTERWEAR:												
Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters etc.												
Men's & Women's	G.S.	"	16,301	18,487	20,400	24,053	16,330	22,857	23,249	24,711	28,950	25,292
Boys' & Girls'	G.S.	"	4,420	8,404	6,706	7,270	6,931	7,453	6,878	8,391	9,153	5,670
Bathing Suits	G.S.	"	1,944	1,757	1,839	1,264	490	262	80	38	97	86
CLOTHING: (except knitted)												
Shirts - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	21,968	23,963	26,634	14,560	27,028	24,205	23,492	32,240	27,877
Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,637	6,380	5,299	2,540	6,268	5,227	6,100	6,710	6,110
GLOVES: (not rubber)												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,605	1,510	1,426	790	1,208	1,398	1,125	1,234	1,360
- Fabric	G.S.	" "	..	1,788	2,007	2,458	1,420	2,626	2,898	2,307	2,280	2,675
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,309	1,211	1,168	888	1,025	1,255	1,193	1,293	1,232

*Inclusion of Boys Blouses?*

For Notes see page 5.



## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Page 4.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1951.					
			1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
FOOTWEAR: (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	610	634	660	491	633	601	671	738	716
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	65	51	59	41	51	45	46	63	59
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	379	358	357	239	322	342	408	385	369
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	38,982	36,195	37,467	37,218	35,556	36,571	39,264	42,079	42,606
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,677	2,731	2,843	2,073	1,947	2,588	2,787	3,930	3,384
Confectionery:-Chocolate Basis	G.S.	"	1,121	2,172	2,664	2,237	1,172	1,387	1,594	1,880	2,506	2,408
-Other	G.S.	"	1,589	1,862	2,114	2,099	1,361	1,799	1,837	2,180	2,645	2,281
Beef & Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	9,835	10,551	11,263	11,475	11,780	11,728	11,974	12,656	10,684
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	4,415	5,569	3,850	3,709	2,617	2,152	2,176	2,248	2,008
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	5,147	6,708	4,633	7,398	6,709	4,374	4,159	3,828	3,157
Pork	G.S.	"	897	719	546	701	818	1,048	1,002	721	948	699
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	850	661	644	628	629	660	676	734	615
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	21,271	24,273	21,322	24,254	23,009	20,154	19,949	20,678	17,384
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,003	5,292	4,851	5,594	3,577	3,740	2,704	2,279	2,068
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,529	1,774	1,898	2,364	1,233	1,373	878	668	599
Processed Milk Products	G.S.	"	..	5,379	5,708	5,192	5,891	4,306	4,220	3,252	2,795	2,685
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	321,363	234,389	430,418	842,883	698,008	532,512	264,588	205,042	187,710
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls	2,621	3,663	4,155	4,454	4,665	3,968	4,371	4,426	4,921	4,362
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	7,937	8,240	6,973	7,226	6,868	6,860	7,229	7,164	7,668	8,545
Pollard (from wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	8,222	7,258	7,353	6,413	6,641	7,412	7,354	7,859	8,788
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	16,241	14,814	11,808	5,230	5,714	9,490	18,819	21,135	19,521
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	10,141	11,684	10,335	9,221	12,037	11,400	11,199	10,657	7,837
Edible Starch (Maize and wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,514	8,208	8,298	7,285	8,710	8,590	8,188	8,636	8,157
Margarine - Table	G.S.	lb.	209,516	175,417	185,528	96,544	72,128	42,784	67,760	100,467	110,208	165,984
- Other	G.S.	"	605,081	657,954	642,342	538,608	306,208	477,232	499,184	614,544	729,568	734,160
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel (40lb)	202,093	272,558	287,020	310,699	266,239	259,376	296,683	299,648	347,342	330,763
Jams, Conserve & Jellies (h)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	6,314	5,809	5,604	15,825	8,064	5,324	5,199	6,577	5,160
Canned Apricots, Peaches & Pears (h)	G.S.	"	7,901	7,286	7,790	8,139	10,235	30,435	38,847	15,366	1,835	285
Green Peas	G.S.	"	80	342	225	284	151	..	..	..	..	..
Other Vegetables (i)	G.S.	"	333	1,371	1,704	2,350	1,798	2,250	2,122	2,713	3,290	3,211
* Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (j)	T&C	"	634	813	850	867	702	892	924	922	928	741
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,110	3,990	4,473	3,598	4,770	4,457	5,309	5,804	4,646
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,467	5,581	7,520	4,823	6,852	6,473	7,164	8,953	8,388
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	3,933	4,783	7,203	5,288	7,598	7,601	7,361	9,173	8,550
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,889	10,015	11,576	7,574	10,908	10,880	12,579	13,194	11,237
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq. Yds.	..	74,629	107,006	130,202	71,991	129,008	120,393	135,114	168,488	199,112

For Notes see Page 5.



NOTES:

- (a) Includes Flakes & Chips
- (b) Included with "Soap - Household"
- (c) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1947-48, thereafter household cooking stoves only.
- (d) Figures for 1948-49 and 1949-50 include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.
- (e) Includes carbonised wool.
- (f) Includes women's & children's.
- (g) Included in Men's.
- (h) Includes Tasmanian production.
- (i) Excludes all Tomato products.
- (j) Victorian factory production to 1948-49, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

C.&A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

F.A. Forest Authorities.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T&C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN.

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,  
37 Swanston Street,  
MELBOURNE. C.1.

29th August, 1951.